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Gatherer, et al. (TI-32847)

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For: Discrete Multitone Modulation with Reduced Peak-To-Average Ratio Using Unloaded
Subchannels

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application, before its examination, as follows:

In the specification:

Replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

[0001] This application claims priority, under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), of provisional application No. 60/280,793, filed April 2, 2001, and of provisional application No. 60/279,830, filed March 29, 2001.